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In Re Application of:

Suzuki, et al

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Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.

**For: Optical Film and Liquid Crystal Display
Device Using the Film**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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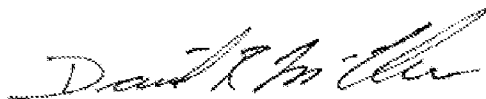
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 24, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Substitute Amendment and Response to Office Action. This accompanying substitute amendment is substantively identical to the response previously filed, with the only changes being embodied in the listing of claims.

In this regard, the undersigned attorney spoke by telephone with the Examiner to understand the basis for the non-compliant amendment. In this regard, the undersigned attorney (Daniel R. McClure) noted that claim amendments made in accordance with the PTO's established practice for Reissue Applications (see MPEP 1453) is different than normal amendment practice (e.g., in reissue amendments, status identifiers such as "Amended" or "Twice Amended" are required, as opposed to "Currently Amended." Also, in reissue practice, claim annotations are made with respect to the issued patent, and not the previous claim amendment).

Notwithstanding this submission by Mr. McClure, Examiner Duong asserted that, as indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed May 24, 2006, noted that the status identifiers were incorrect and needed to comply with contemporary amendment practice. In reliance on this directive from Examiner Duong, the undersigned has prepared the accompanying substitute submission for consideration.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. McClure", written over a horizontal line.

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